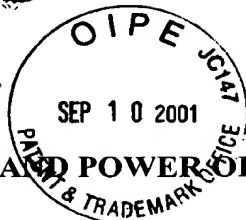


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**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION**  
Attorney Docket No. 9052.86

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **IMPROVEMENTS RELATING TO IMAGE PROCESSING**,

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☒ We hereby authorize and request our attorney, (Myers Bigel Sibley & Sajovec, to insert here in parentheses (United States Application No. \_\_\_\_\_) filed \_\_\_\_\_) the filing date and application number of said application when known.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37 Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56, including material information that became available between the filing date of the prior application and the National or PCT International filing date of the continuation-in-part application, if applicable.

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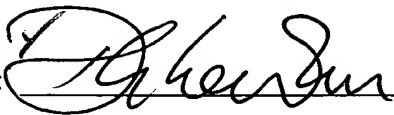
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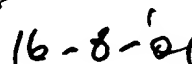
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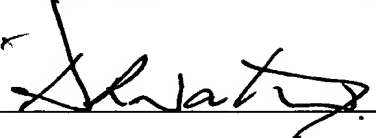
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